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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0247

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

DIA WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 1950

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR UR SL

SUBJECT: SOVIET NAVAL VISIT

1. SOVIET "UDA"-TYPE FLEET OILER "LENA" OBSERVED ENTERING
FREETOWN HARBOR MORNING OCT 2, PROBABLY FROM CONAKRY.
LOCATION WITHIN HARBOR AT PRESENT TIME NOT YET KNOWN,
BUT CONTRARY TO PRACTICE DURING PREVIOUS VISITS SOVIET
FLEET UNITS, "LENA" DID NOT ANCHOR OFF GOVERNMENT WHARF
WITHIN SIGHT OF SOVIET AND US EMBASSIES. PURPOSE VISIT
NOT KNOWN, BUT SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED US
IN PAST THAT PERIODIC VISITS HAVE BEEN FOR PURPOSES PICKING
UP WATER AND GRANTING CREW SOME SHORE LEAVE.
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